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LABEL PRINTING SYSTEM)
USING PLATES)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response the Office Action dated September 22, 2005. Please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.
- Replacement Drawing Fig. 1 is attached.